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For: RECLAIMED CERAMIC STARTING MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
CORDIERITE CERAMIC BODY USING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action of September 6, 2005 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, namely claims 1-11 drawn to a method. This response is made with traverse to the extent the non-elected product claims may be rejoined once the elected method claims are in condition for allowance.

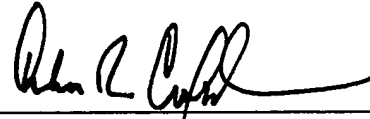
Please examine the elected claims taking into account the Information Disclosure Statements filed July 26, 2004 and August 17, 2005. An examination on the merits is awaited.

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